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EXTENSION REQUEST

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of March 1, 2004, thereby resetting the response date to September 1, 2004. The extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 3577-202.

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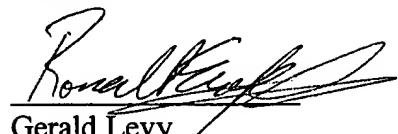
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